

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Samuel I. STUPP et al. :  
Serial No. 10/777,030 : Group Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: February 11, 2004 : Examiner: David Lukton

For: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR NANOCRYSTALLINE SURFACE COATINGS  
AND ATTACHMENT OF PEPTIDE AMPHIPHILE NANOFIBERS THEREON

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of any cited U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Publications are not being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's Comments mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 30, 2007. The Examiner stated that "All of the PCT applications have been stricken from the IDS because none of these has been received." Applicants hereby submit that according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(f), "if a *bona fide* attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance." Applicants certify that a *bona fide* attempt was made but that Applicants inadvertently omitted the PCT applications; therefore,

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the PCT applications submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. Applicants certify that all of the PCT applications listed were previously cited by the Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 28, 2007 and April 12, 2007 in the present application. Consequently, no fee is believed to be required for this submission.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search had been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item, and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

Respectfully submitted,  
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